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Description: ff. 126 - Bound, s. XIX, in English brown morocco. - William Hodges, ca. 1500; John Southerne, 1576; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1799.

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Part 1: ff. 1-126

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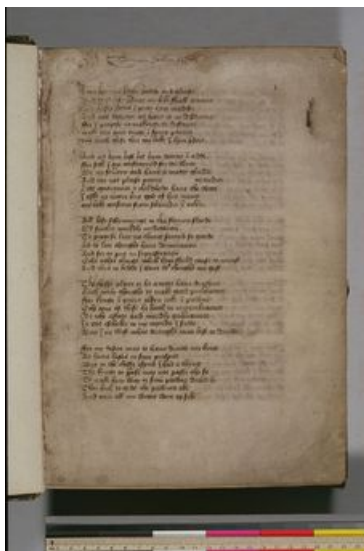
Text 1: ff. 1-34

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Title: Court of Sapience

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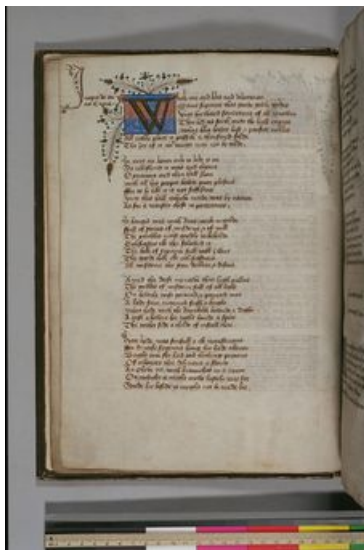
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f. 2 Ownership note of William Hodges, ca. 1500.

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f. 27v Gold initial; small strapwork initial.

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Text 2: ff. 35-54

Author: John Lydgate

Title: Twelve Profits of Tribulation

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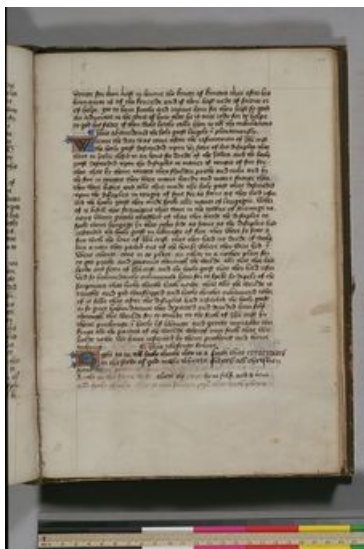
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Author: John Lydgate

Title: Treatise of Love

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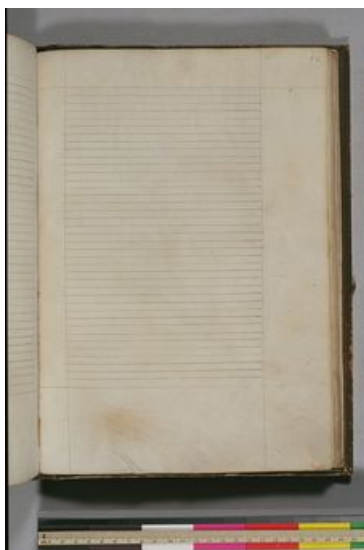
Notes: Includes, ff. 58-80, Bonaventure, Lignum vitaewith incipit and explicit both missing.



f. 77 In lower right, quire and leaf signature, "F 1"; erasure and rewriting of text.

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f. 92 Hair side of parchment; leaf ruled in ink but blank.

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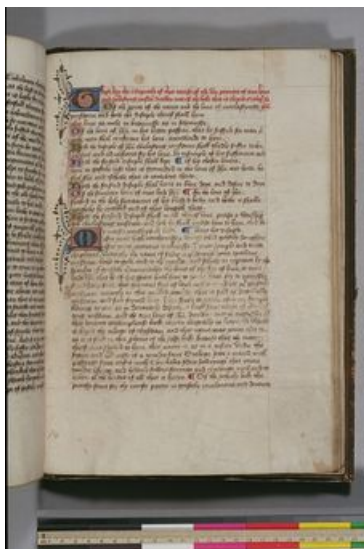
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Author: John Lydgate

Title: Treatise of the Seven Points of True Love

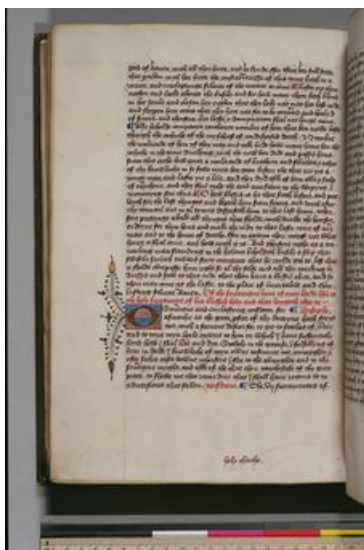
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f. 93 Two levels of initial decoration; paragraph marks.

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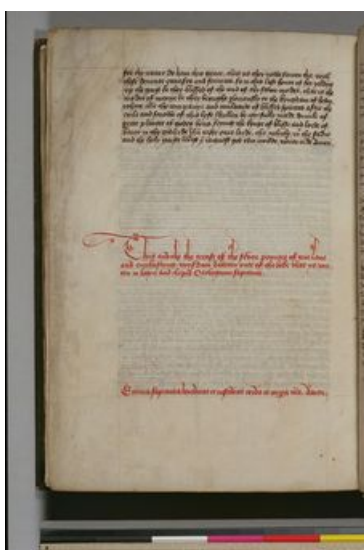
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f. 130v Colophon.

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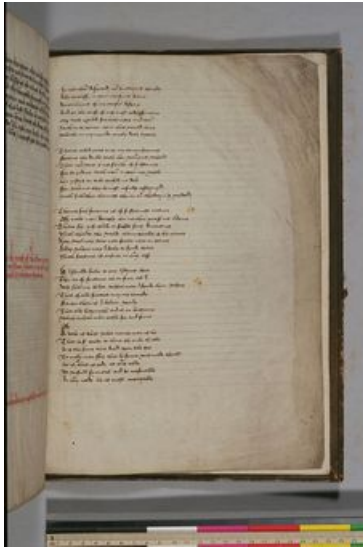
Language(s): English

Incipit: In thought dispered not knowing remedy

Explicit: To here this stormy wawes of Aventure

Notes: Seven stanzas of 7 lines (rime royal), listed in the Supplement to the Index of Middle English Verse by C. Brown and R. H. Robbins (1965) at n. 1580.5, citing only this manuscript.

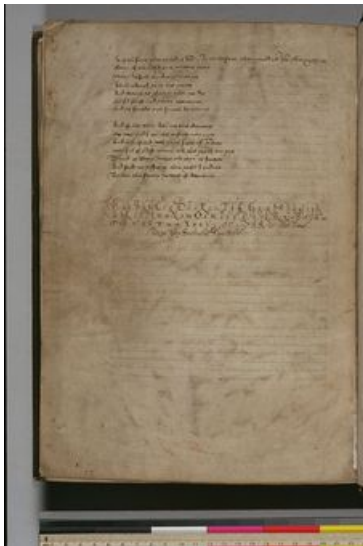
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f. 131 Added poem.

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f. 131v Alphabet and ownership note of John Southerne, 1576.

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